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Re: Black Contractor Participation on the CIA
Expansion Project, McLean, Virginia

Dear Mr. Casey:

For over two years now, our association has sought SBA 8(a) contract awards on the Headquarters Expansion Project that your agency designed and GSA is building. To date, over \$30 million dollars worth of open competitive contracts have been let and awarded and yet, we have no knowledge of any Black contractors who have subcontracts on either Bid Package One or Bid Package Three.

We respectfully request that you personally become involved in supporting our right to have a Black general contractor working on this project. There are Black and other disadvantaged firms who can do parts of this project as a general contractor only, however, as SBA 8(a) contractors. Unfortunately, your agency does not have an Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSADBU) and therefore we have not been able to get any support form representatives of the CIA. I believe that in order for Black contractors to be involved in this project as general contractors, we most definitely need a letter of support from you. Mr. Casey, our association and Black and disadvantaged businesses nationwide would be very grateful for a letter of support to Mr. Sanders and Mr. Kline of SBA and GSA respectively, from your office.

We are trying to get SBA 8(a) opportunities through the proper means and have no success to date. We are desperate and need your support very badly. Please assist us in this great and innovative endeavor to ensure that Black contractors can look up and be proud to have been able to be a general contractor of some of the \$192 million dollars worth of new construction taking place at your facility. We have always served this country in both peace and war time, now we seek a fair share of the economic rewards gained through hard work as general contractors. Thanking you in advance, I am

Sincerely,
Hanford Jones, Director

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The Honorable Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Mathias:

This is in response to your letter of 20 January 1984 and enclosure from the Maryland Minority Contractors Association.

Construction of our Headquarters Consolidation Project is the responsibility of the General Services Administration. Businesses interested in opportunities associated with this construction should be referred to the Regional Administrator, National Capital Region, General Services Administration, 7th and D Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20407.

We appreciate your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Clair E. George

Clair E. George
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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